

# **Funcitonalization of B/C-ring of Daphnane and Tigliane Diterpenes by Wender's Group**

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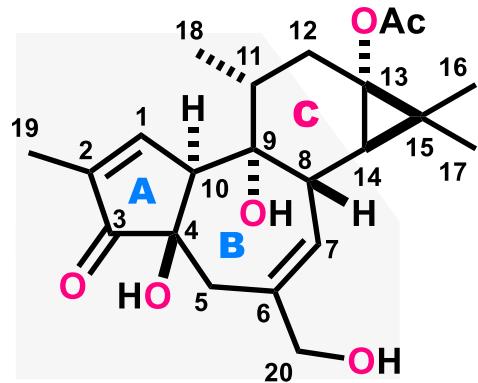
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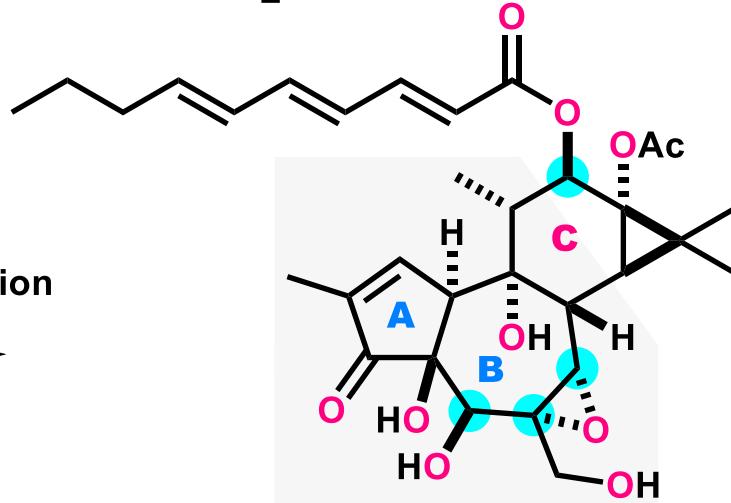
# Daphnane Tigliane Diterpenes

tiglane



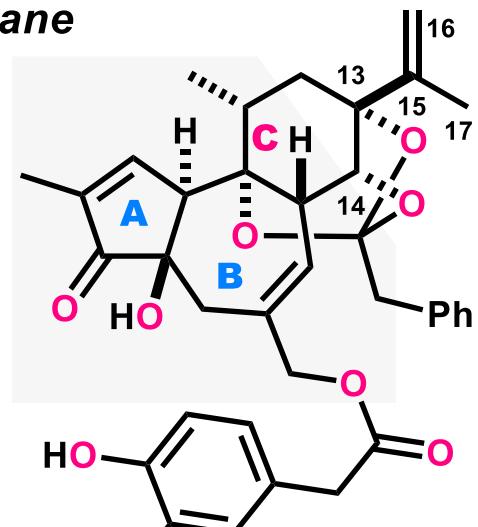
prostratin (2 examples)

C5, 6, 7, 12 oxidation



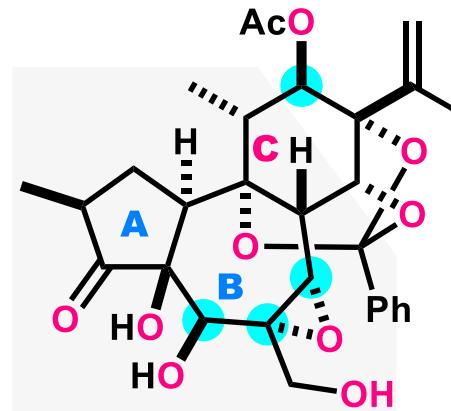
acerifolin A (not reported)

daphnane



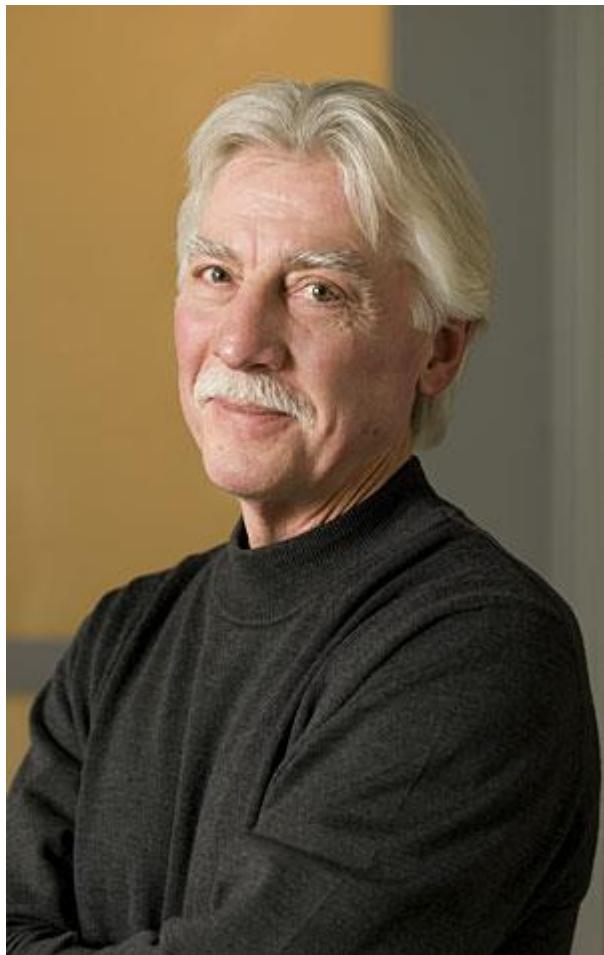
MeO resiniferatoxin (4 examples)

C5, 6, 7, 12 oxidation



yuanhuapin (not reported)

# **Prof. Paul A. Wender**



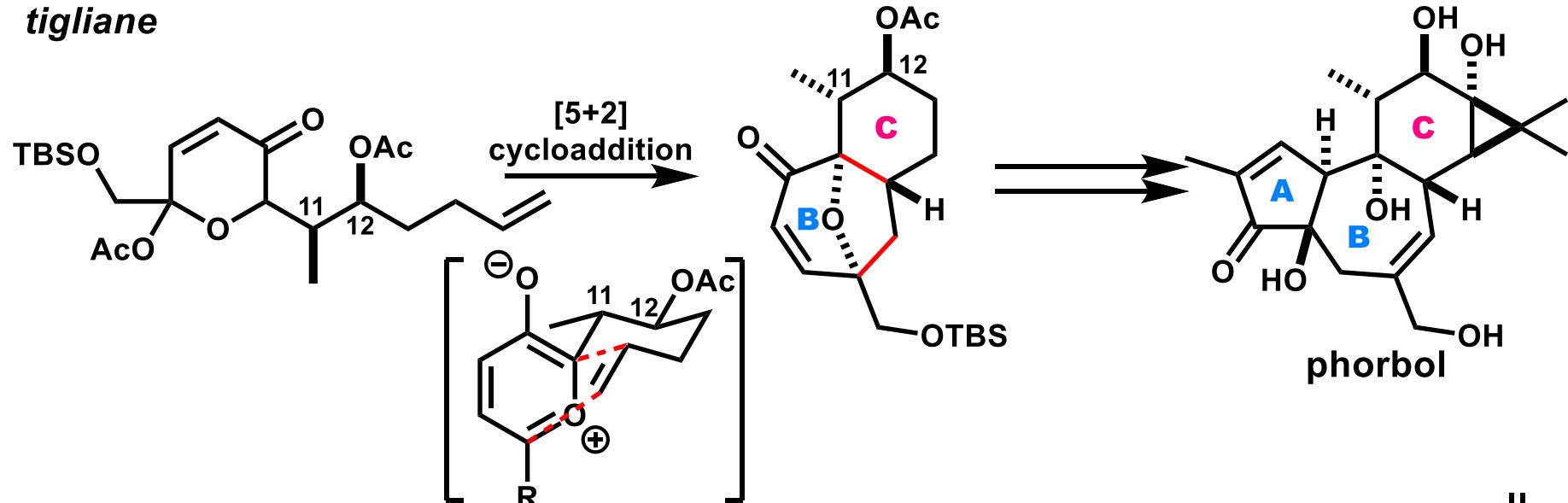
- 1969      B.S. @ Wilkes College**
- 1973      Ph.D @ Yale University  
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- 1974-     NIH Postdoctoral fellow  
@ Columbia University**
- 1974-     Assistant Professor  
@ Harvard University**
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- 1982-     Professor of Chemistry  
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**Research: Organic synthesis (Function-Oriented-Synthesis)  
Catalysis, Chemical biology**

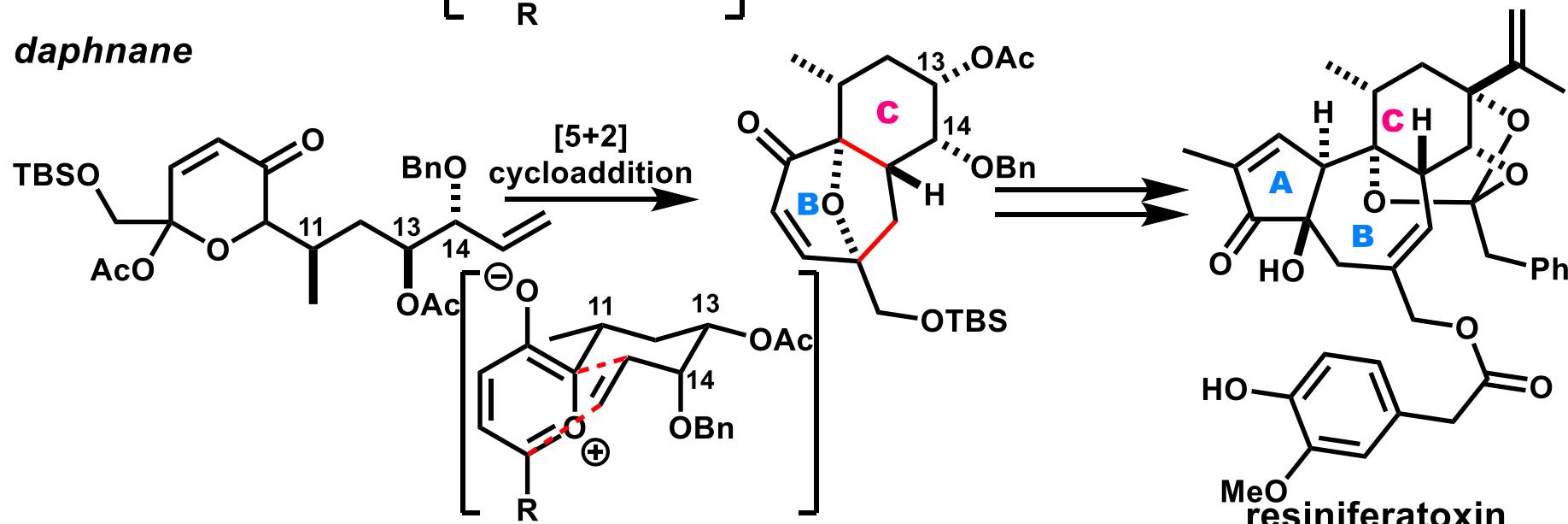
**Example of total synthesis: taxol, phorbol, resiniferatoxin,  
prostratin, bryostatin**

# B/C- ring construction by Wender

tiglane



daphnane



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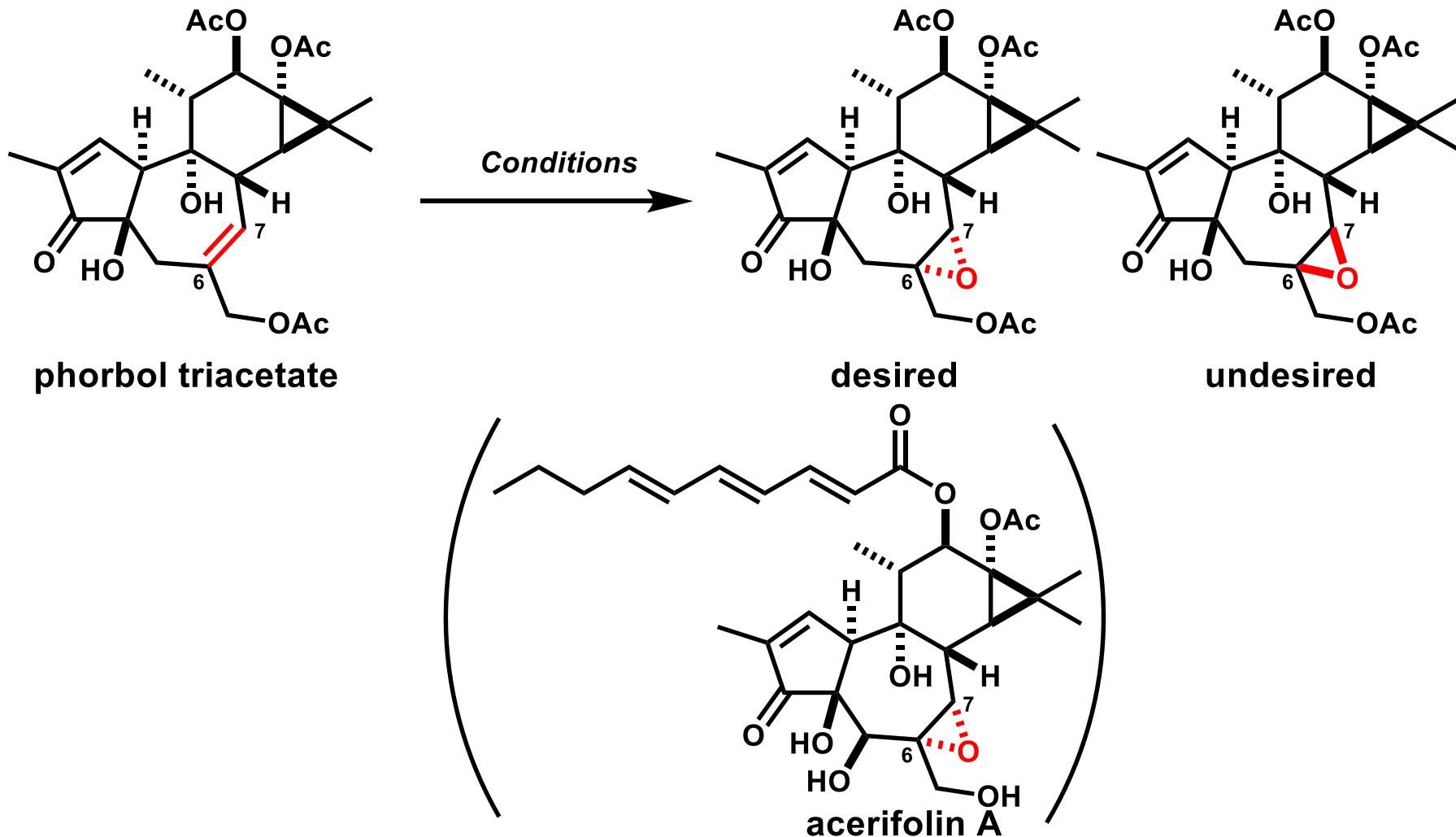
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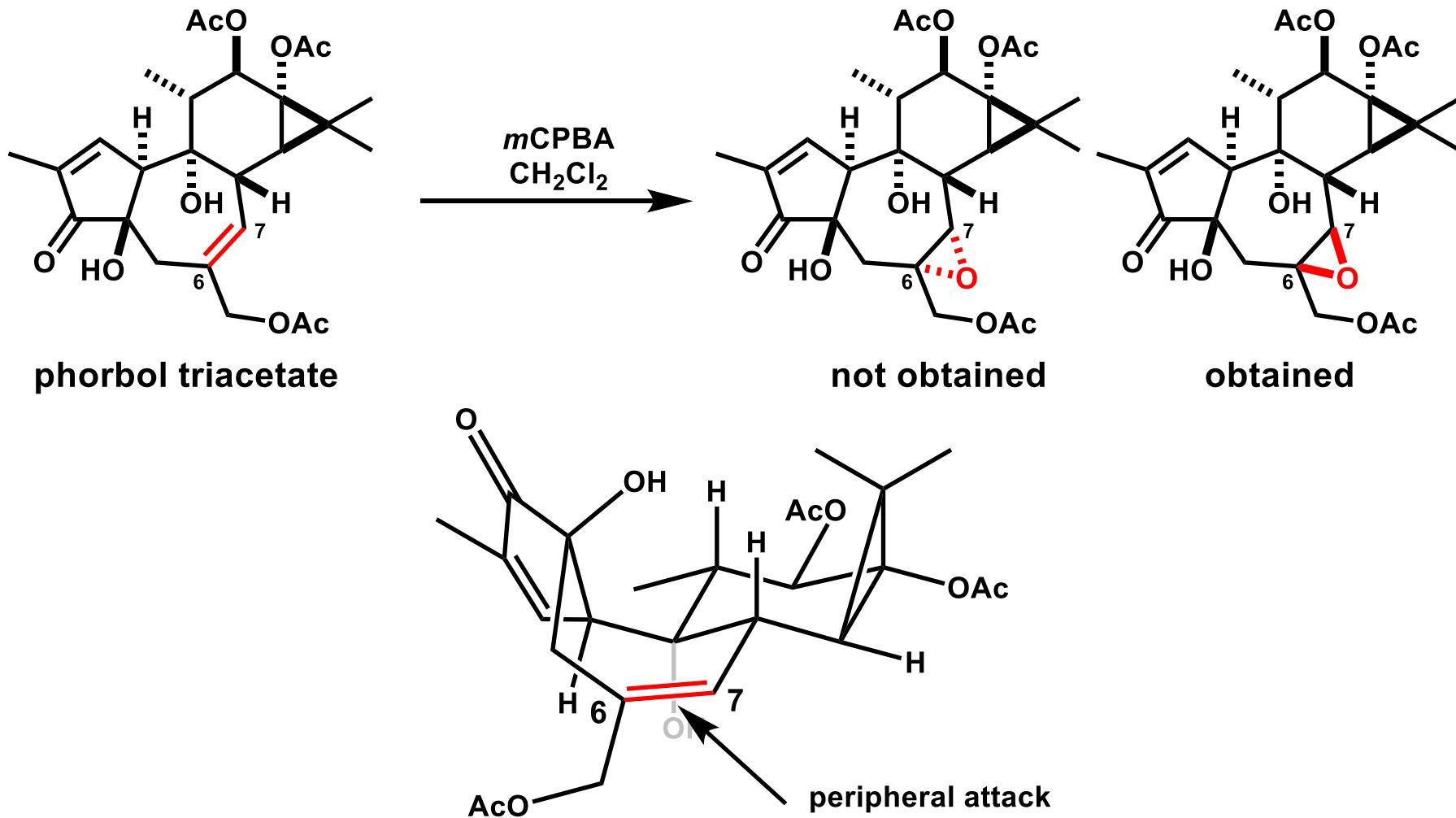
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Intrinsic facial selectivity for direct epoxidation

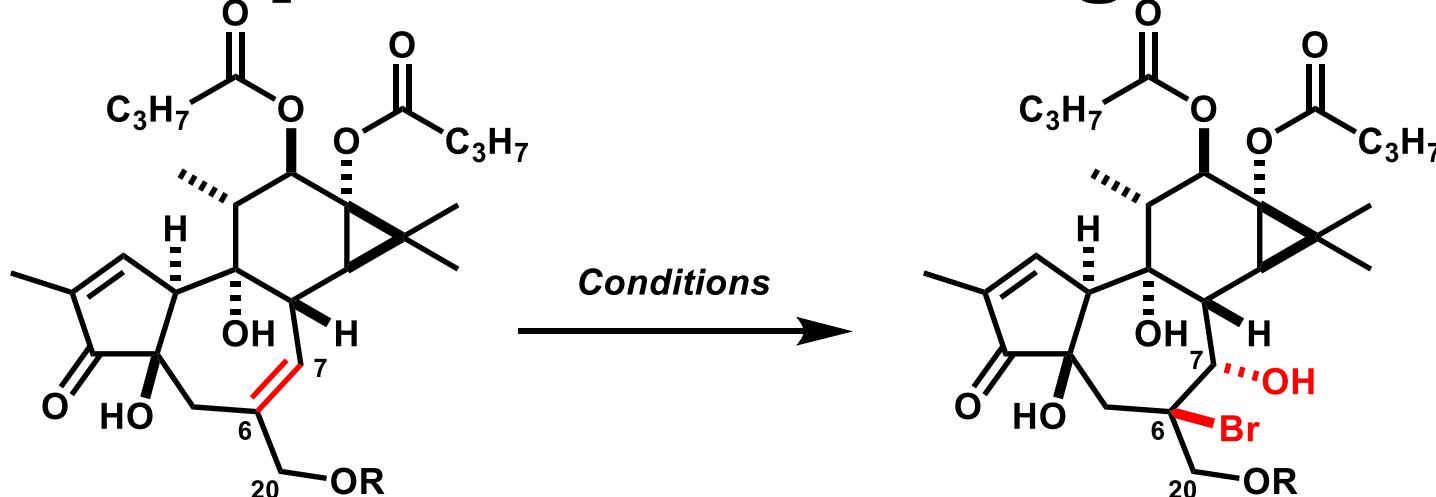


# Epoxidation of B-ring 2

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# Epoxidation of B-ring 3



phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate (PDBu)

Halo hydrin formation attempts from phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate (PDBu)

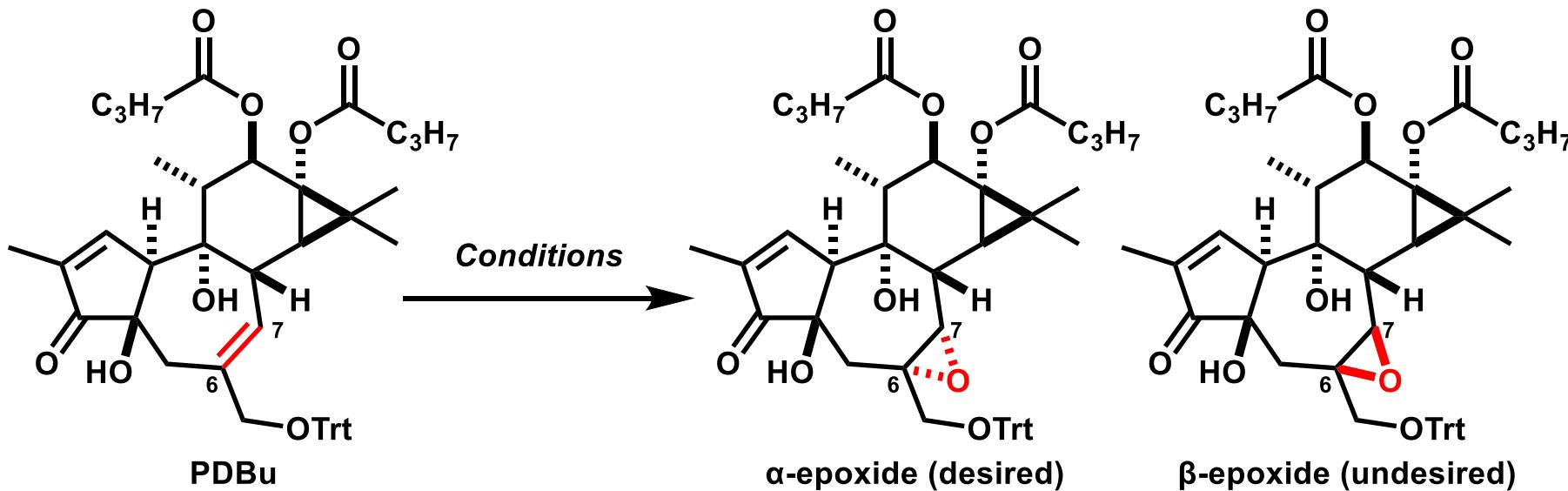
\*NBA: N-bromoacetamide

entry	R	Conditions	Results
1	H	NBS (1.3 eq), acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O, rt	Mixture, C20 aldehyde
2	COC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	NBS (1.1 eq), DME/H <sub>2</sub> O (16/1), 0 °C to rt	No reaction
3	COC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	NBA, HClO <sub>4</sub> (cat.), dioxane/H <sub>2</sub> O, 50 °C <sup>2)</sup>	Mixture, C20 aldehyde
4	TBDPS	NBS (1.1 eq), THF/H <sub>2</sub> O, 0 °C	C20 aldehyde
5	TBDPS	NBS (1.1 eq), <u>NaOAc</u> THF/H <sub>2</sub> O, rt	No reaction
6	TBDPS	NBS ( <u>4.0 eq</u> ), NaOAc THF/H <sub>2</sub> O, rt	Dibrominated

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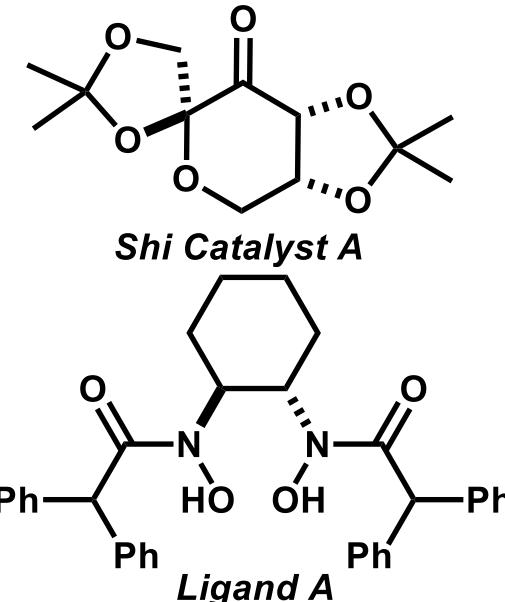
2) Rodriguez, J.; Dulcere, J. P., *Synthesis* **1993**, *12*, 1177.

# Epoxidation of B-ring 4



Enantioselective epoxidation from phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate (PDBu)

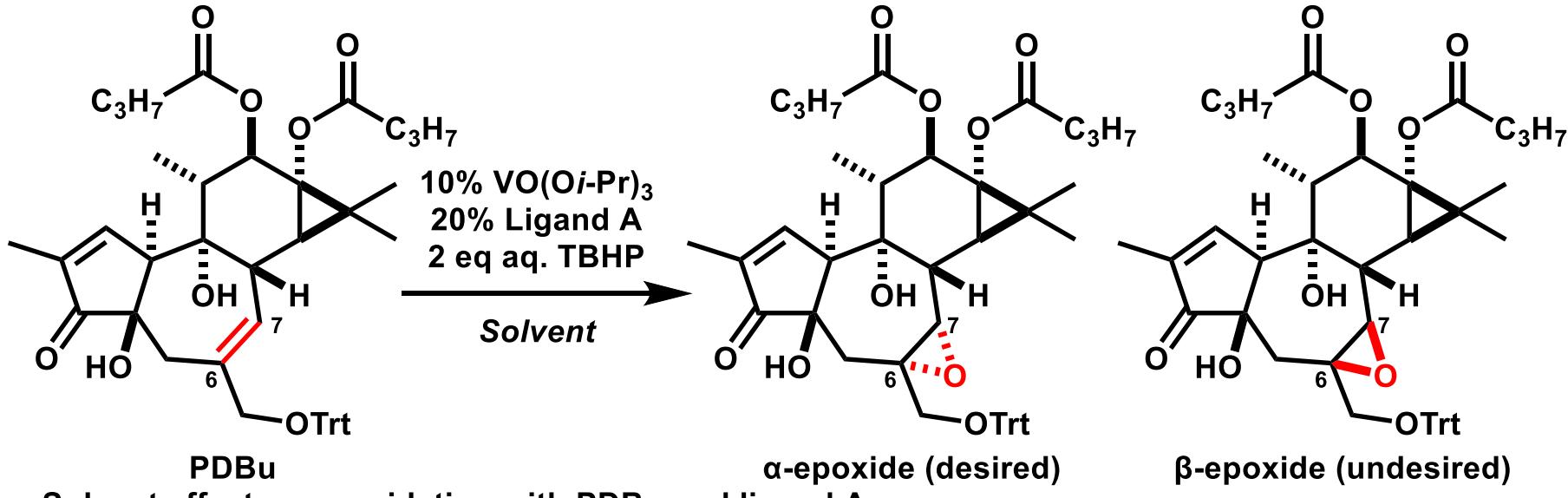
entry	Conditions (equivalent)	Results
1	<i>Shi Catalyst A</i> , Oxone, $K_2CO_3$	β-epoxide
2	<i>Shi Catalyst ent-A</i> , Oxone, $K_2CO_3$	No reaction
3	$Ti(O-i-Pr)_4$ (10), (+)-DIPT (12), TBHP (2)	$\alpha:\beta = 1:1.5$
4	$VO(acac)_2$ , <i>Ligand A</i> , aq. TBHP, $CH_2Cl_2$	80% ( $\alpha:\beta = 1:1$ ) <sup>2)</sup>



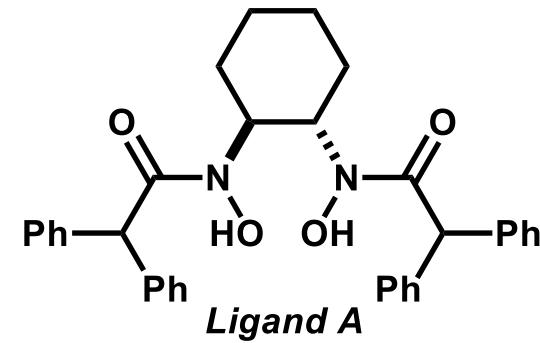
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# Epoxidation of B-ring 5



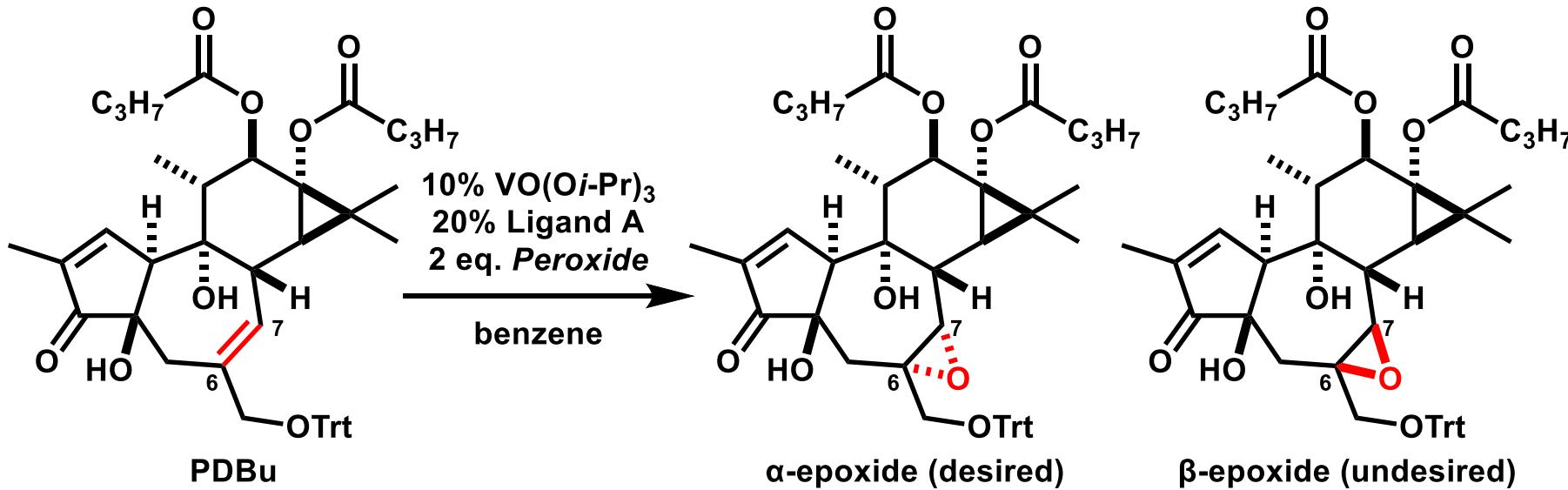
entry	Solvent	Time (h)	Conversion (%)	Results ( $\alpha:\beta$ )
1	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	24	100	81% (1:1)
2	$\text{PhMe}$	24	100	84% (1:1)
3	benzene	12	100	84% (55:45)
4	acetone	24	48	44% (22:78)
5	THF	24	65	62% ( $\beta$ major)
6	$\text{CHCl}_3$	24	91	81% (1:1)



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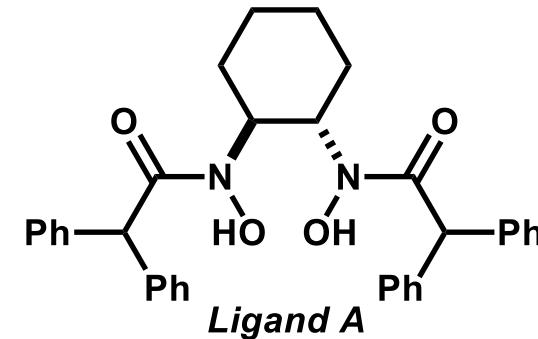
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# Epoxidation of B-ring 6



Peroxide effect on epoxidation with PDBu and ligand A

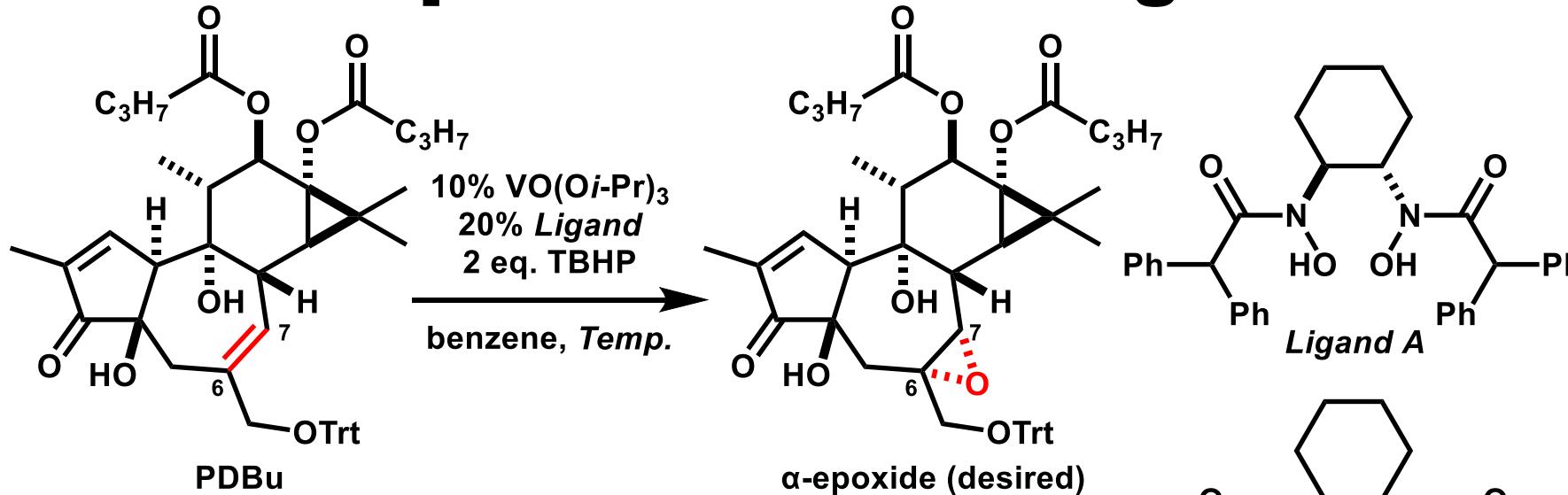
entry	Peroxide	Time (h)	Conversion (%)	Results ( $\alpha:\beta$ )
1	aq. TBHP	24	100	84% (55:45)
2	TBHP (in decane)	24	100	79% (60:40)
3	Cumene hydroperoxide	48	80	82% (55:45)



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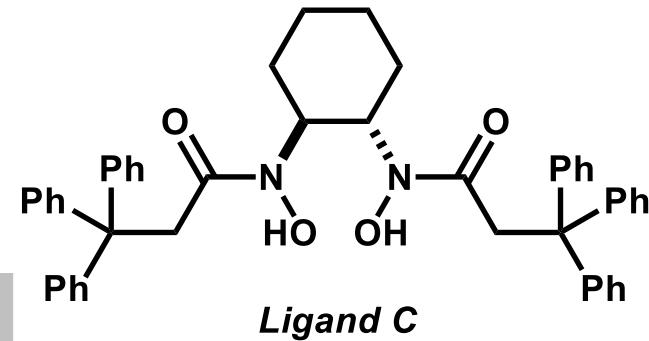
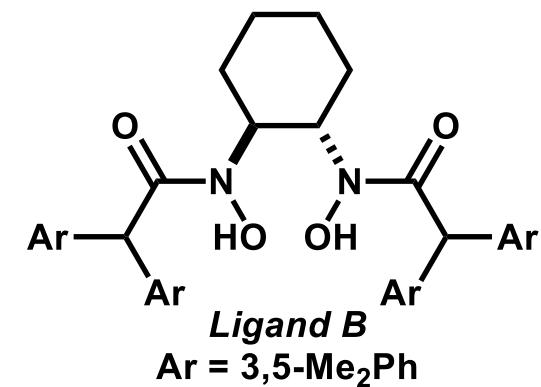
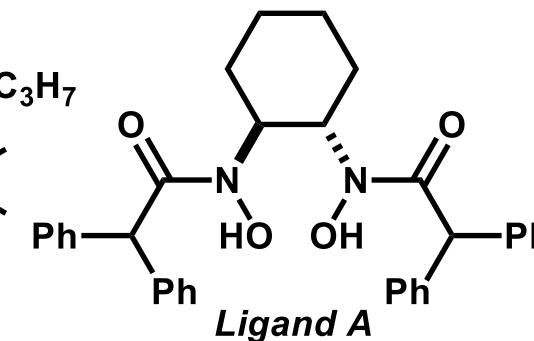
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## **Epoxidation of B-ring 7**



## Ligand effect on epoxidation with PDBu and ligand A

<b>entry</b>	<b>Ligand</b>	<b>Temp.</b>	<b>Time (h)</b>	<b>Results (<math>\alpha:\beta</math>)</b>
1	A	0 °C to rt	12	84% (60:40)
2	A	4 °C	96	78% (63:37)
3	B	0 °C to rt	36-48	85% (75:25)
4	B	4 °C	120	73% (79:19)
5	C	0 °C to rt	>12	85% (80:20)
6	C	4 °C	24	85% (89:11)

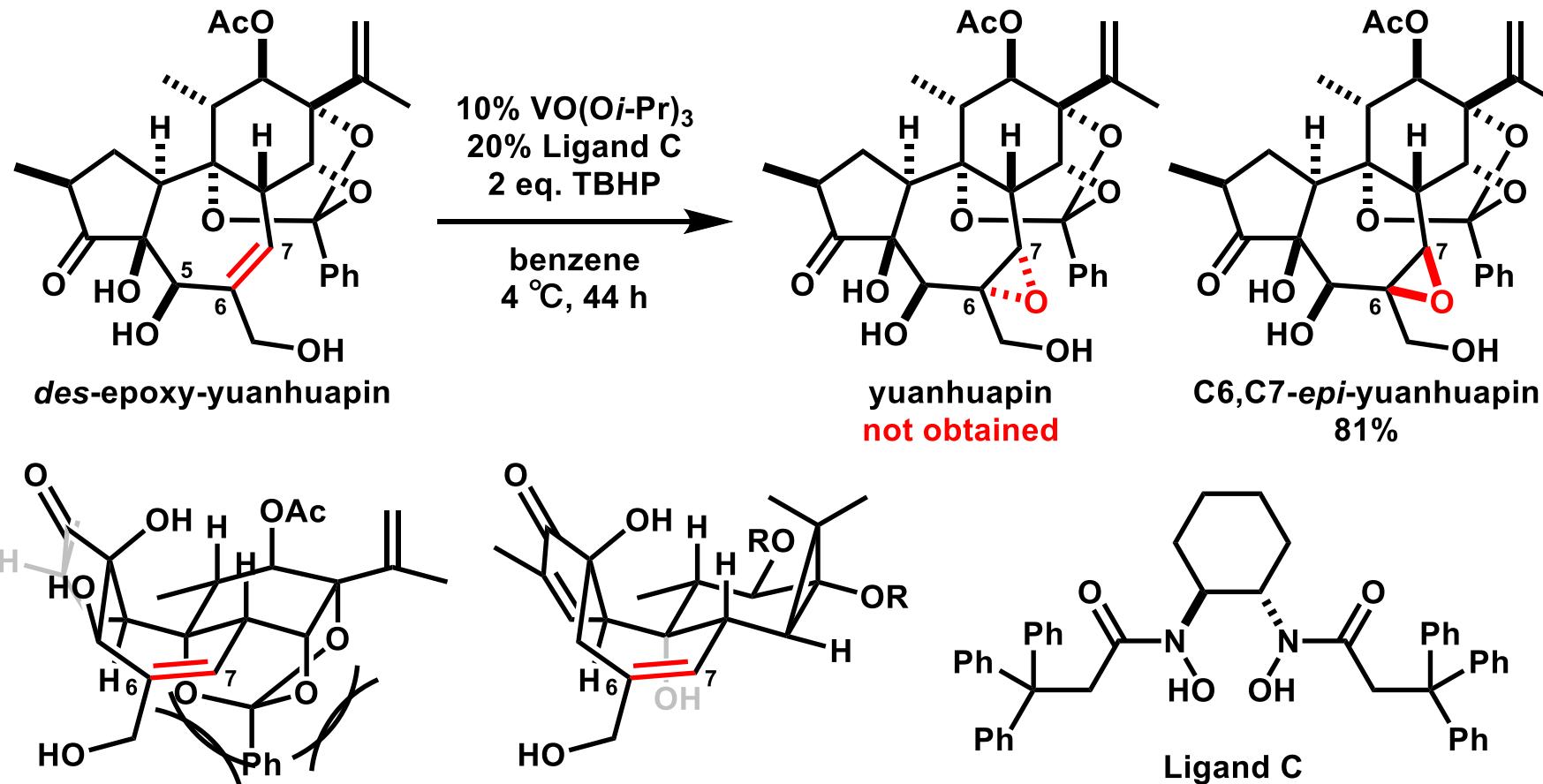


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# Epoxidation of B-ring 8

Application to daphnane diterpenes



Wender's group says:

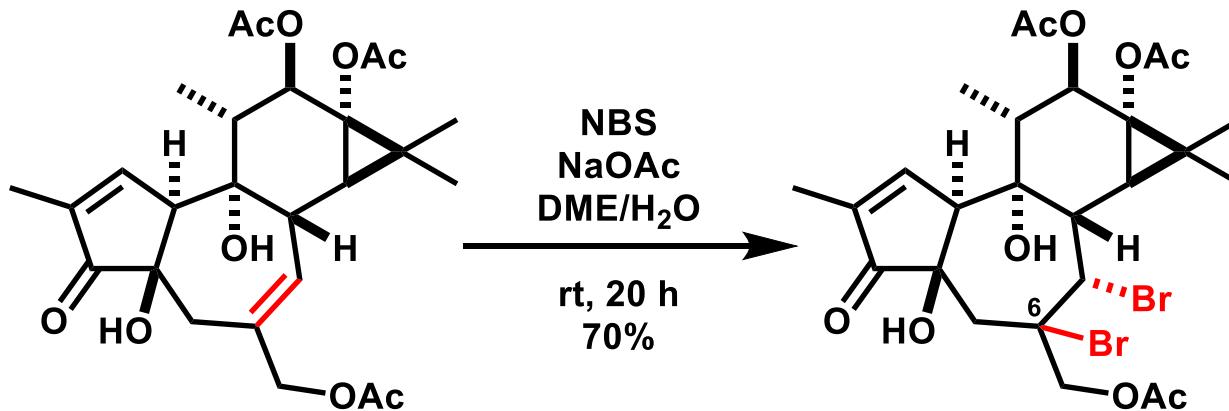
"Evidence suggests that the C5 alcohol and/or the oxidation of the A-ring play important roles in determining the stereochemical outcome of the epoxidation of *des-epoxy-yuanhuapin*."

In addition, daphnane's  $\alpha$ -face is more hindered by bulky orthoester group than that of tiglane

1) Wender, P. A.; Buschmann, N.; Cardin, N. B.; Jones, L. R.; Kan, C.; Kee, J.-M.; Kowalski, J. A.; Longcore, K. E. *Nat. Chem.* 2011, 3, 615.

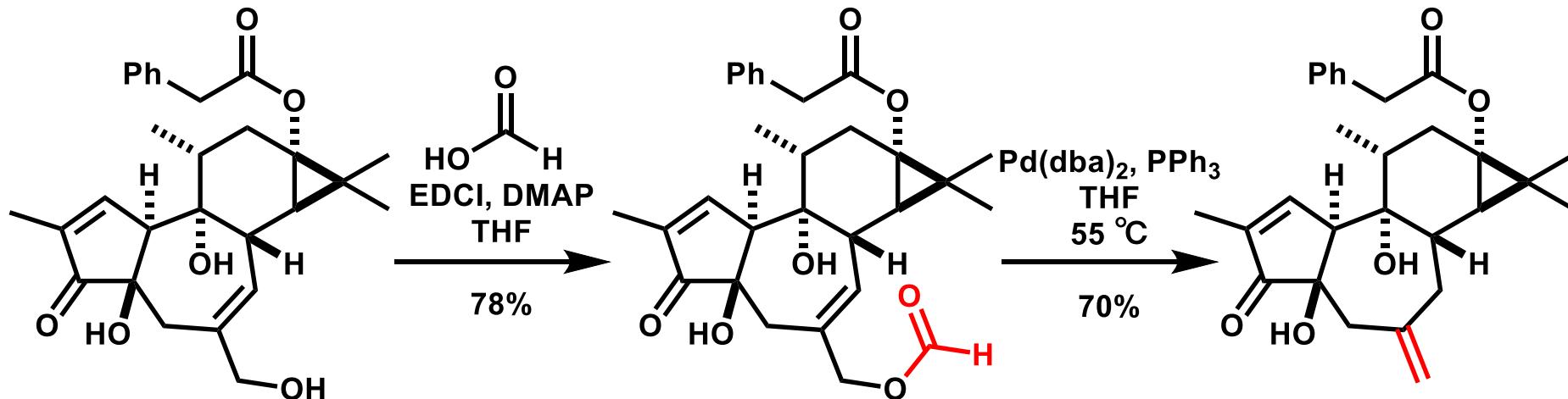
# Other reactions of B-ring

Dibromination of B-ring (olefin protection)



The use of NaOAc was found to be essential for efficient dibromide formation.  
Unambiguous stereochemical assignment of C6 by NMR spectroscopy was not possible.

Exo-olefin formation (PATENT)



1) Wender, P. A.; Kirschberg, T. A.; Williams, P. D., Bastiaans, H. M. M., Irie, K., *Org. Lett.* **1999**, *1*, 1009.

2) Wender, P. A., et al., US 2011/0014699 A1.

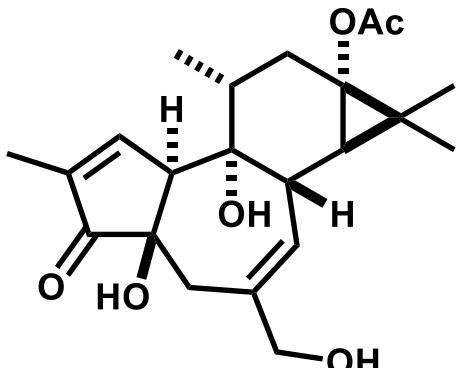
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# Phorbol and prostratin



prostratin

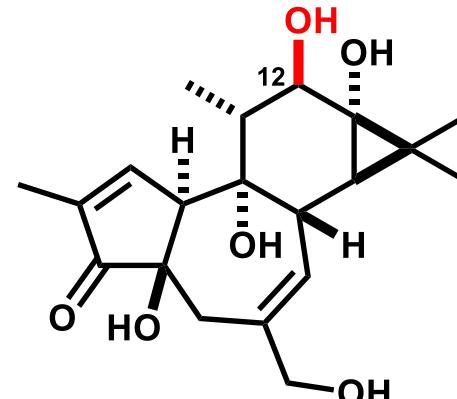
Activity: anti-HIV activity

(especially inducing latent HIV)

Isolation: *Homalanthus nutans*

(0.2 to 52 µg/g by weight from the tree stem)

*Deoxygenation*



phorbol

Activity of its ester: tumor promoter

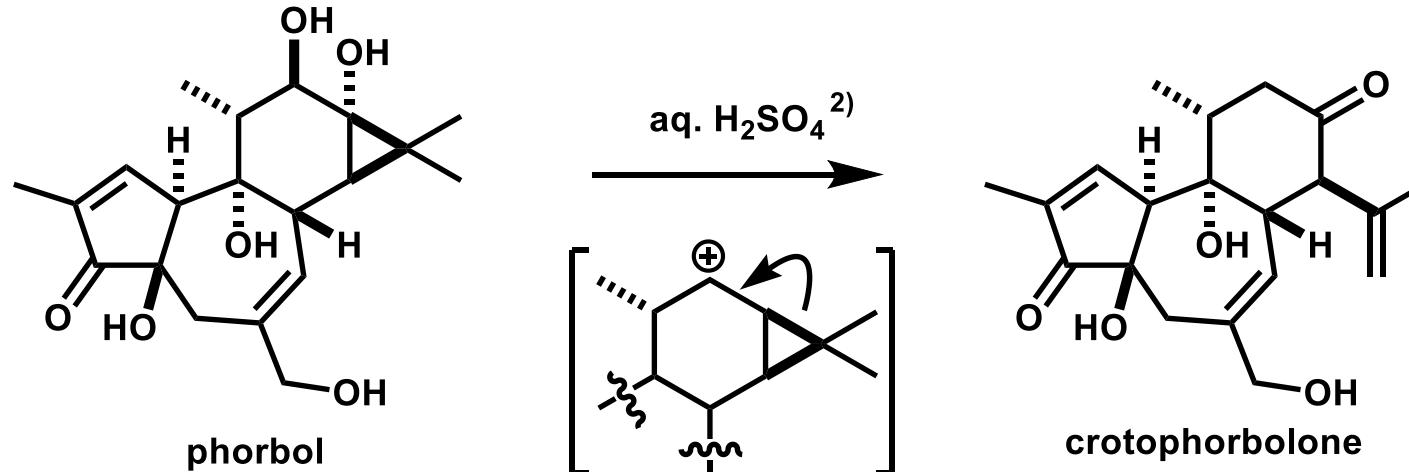
Isolation: *croton tiglinum*

(1.1-1.6% from croton oil)

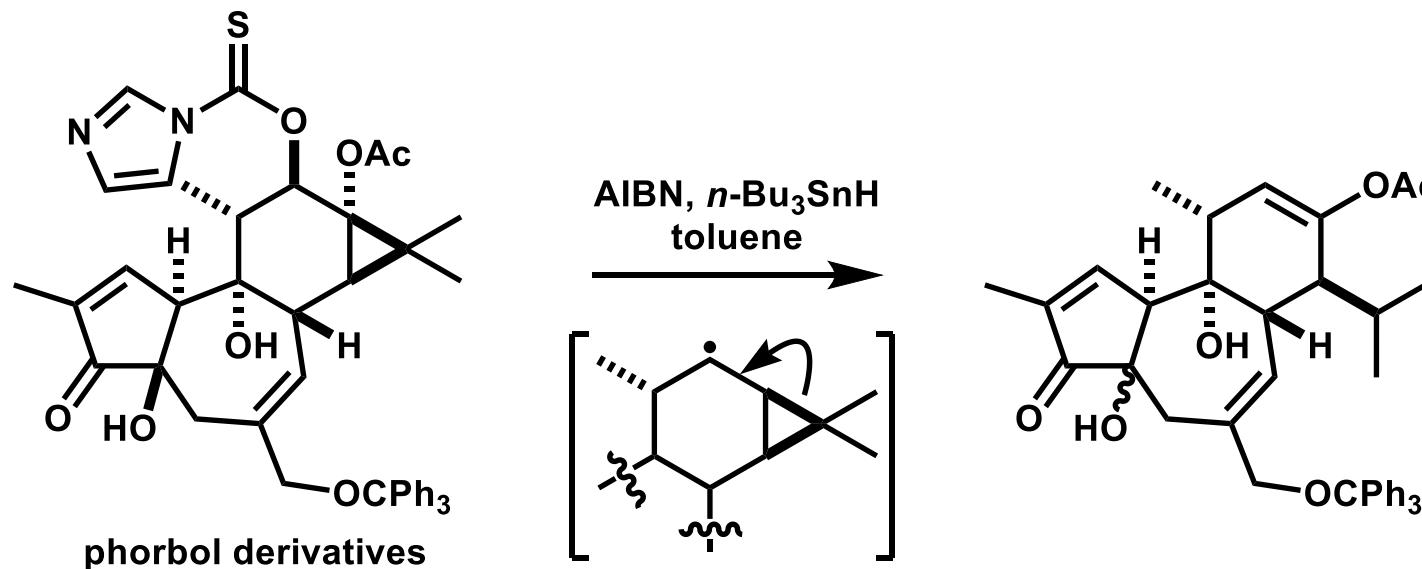
croton oil: 1250 mL = 220 \$

# Direct Deoxygenation of Phorbol

Acidic conditions



Radical conditions

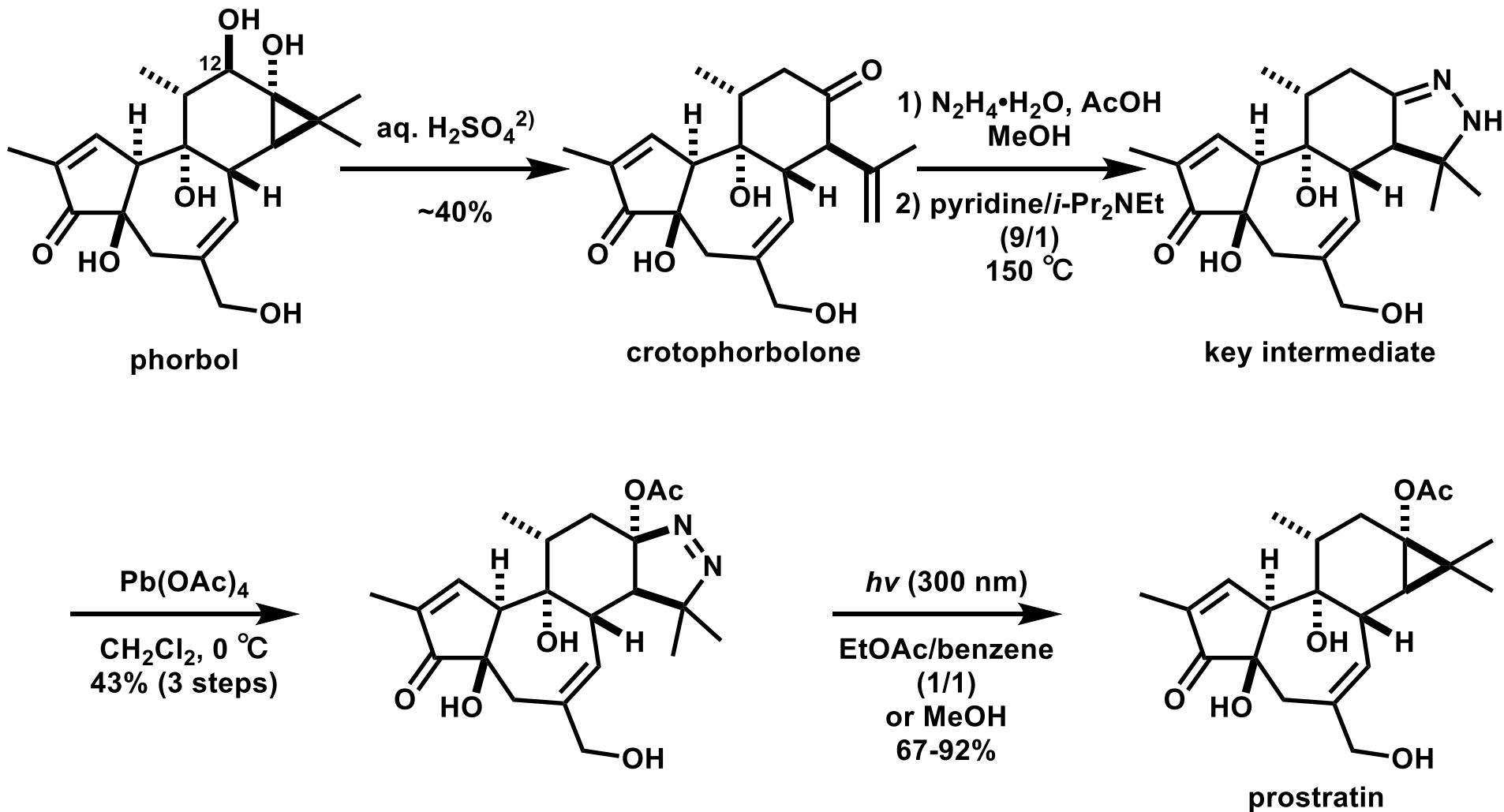


Anionic conditions were not reported.

1) Wender, P. A., Kee, J.-M.; Warrington, J. M.; *Science* **2008**, 320, 649.

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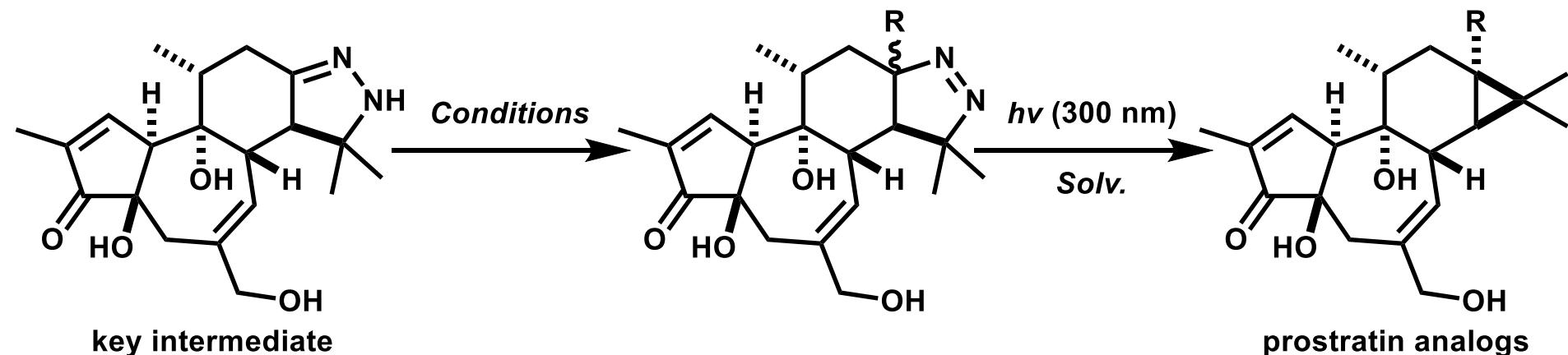
# Synthesis of Prostratin from Phorbol



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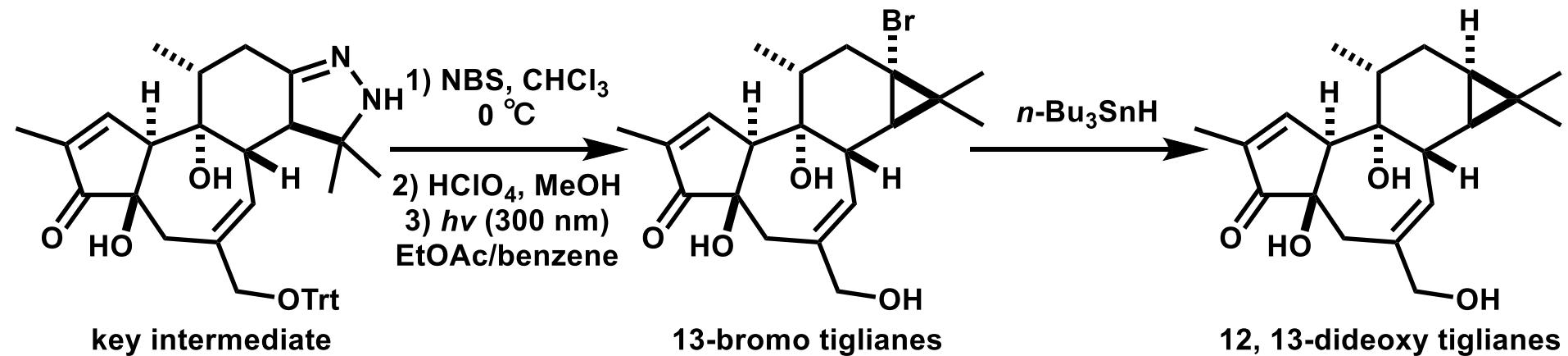


R	Conditions	Solv.	Yield*
AcO	Pb(OAc) <sub>4</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	EtOAc/benzene or MeOH	29%
PhCH <sub>2</sub> COO	Pb(OAc) <sub>4</sub> , PhCH <sub>2</sub> COOH (50 eq), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	EtOAc/benzene or MeOH	32%
EtO	PhI(OAc) <sub>2</sub> , EtOH	EtOAc	17%
PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O	PhI(OAc) <sub>2</sub> , PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	EtOAc	16%

\*4-step yield from crotophorbolone

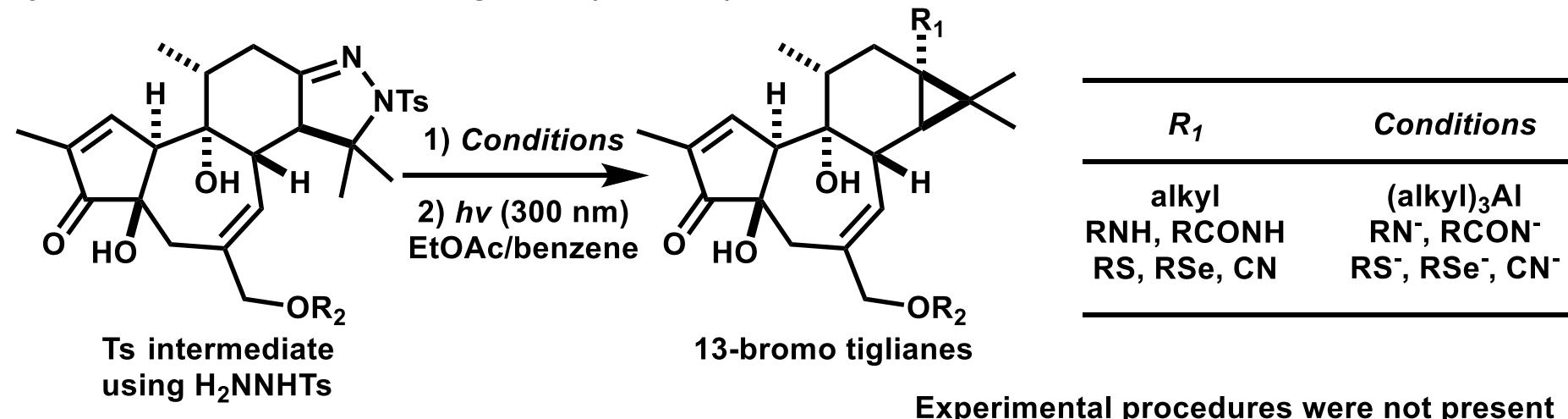
# Synthesis of Prostratin Analogs 2

## Synthesis of 12, 13-dideoxy tiglianes (PATENT)



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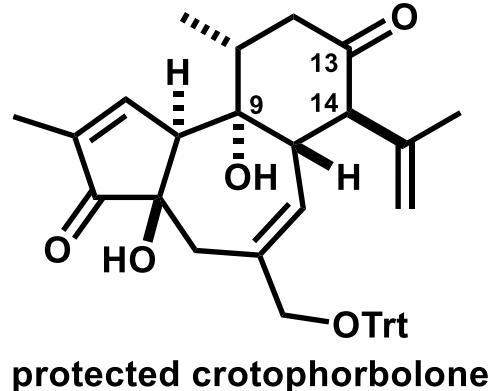
## Synthesis of C13-substituted tiglianes (PATENT)



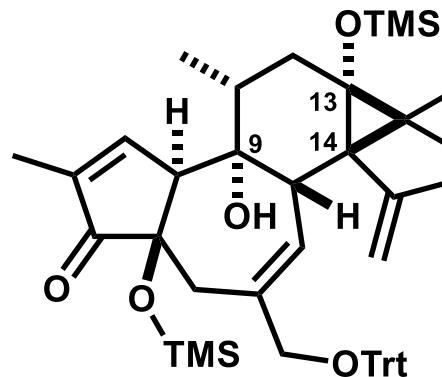
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# Synthesis of Unnatural C14-Oxy Tiglane

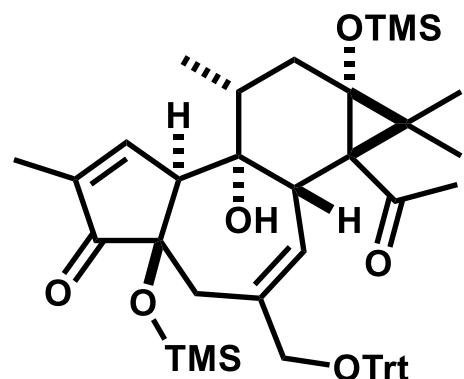
Synthesis of unnatural C14-oxy tiglane (PATENT)



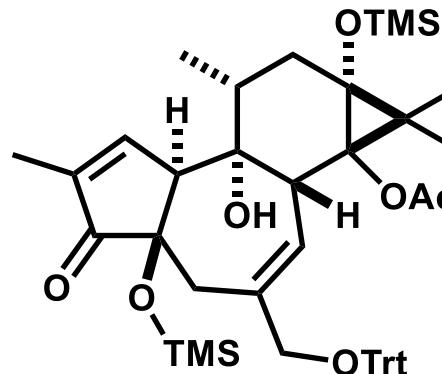
1) TMSOTf, 2,6-lutidine  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C  
2) I<sub>2</sub>CMe<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>Zn  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -10 °C to rt



O<sub>3</sub> bubbling  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, MeOH (1/10)  
-78 °C;  
thiourea  
-78 °C to rt



mCPBA  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0 °C

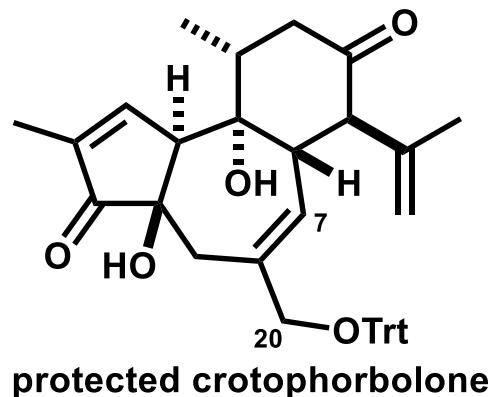


unnatural C14-oxy tiglane

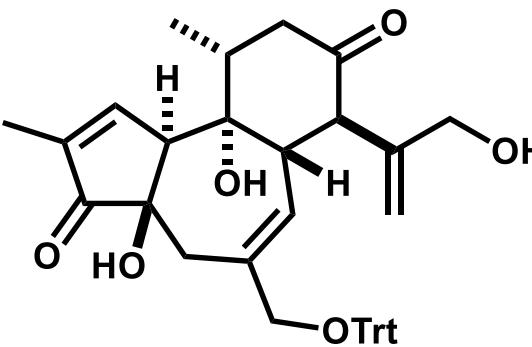
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# Synthesis of C16-Oxy Tigliane

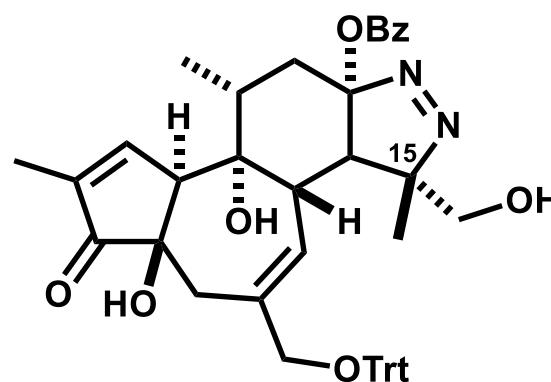
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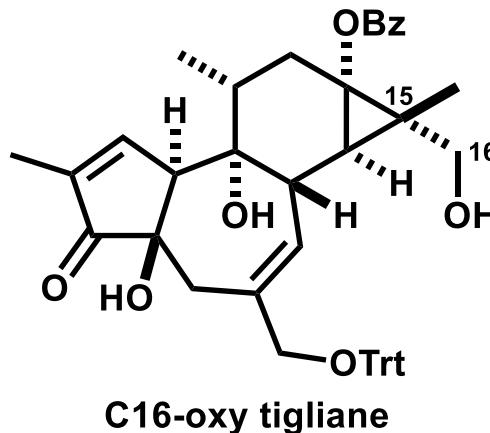
$\text{SeO}_2$   
toluene  
80 °C



1)  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{AcOH}$   
 $\text{EtOH}$   
2) toluene/ $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$   
(9/1), 150 °C  
3)  $\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_4$ ,  
 $\text{PhCOOH}$   
 $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 0 °C

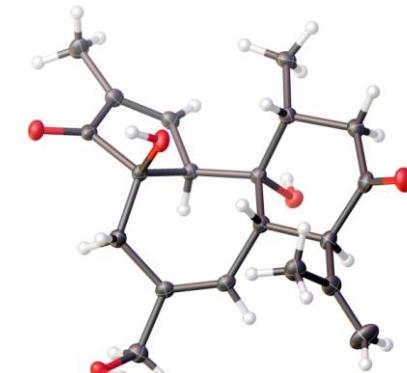


$h\nu$  (300 or 350 nm)  
benzene



Diastereoselectivity at C15 position is not mentioned

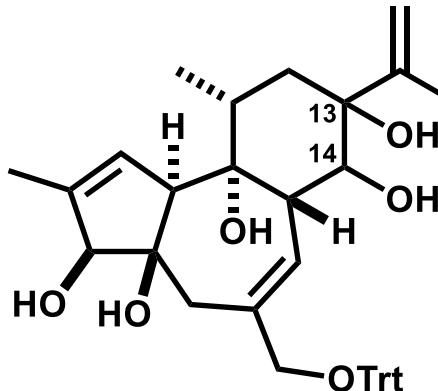
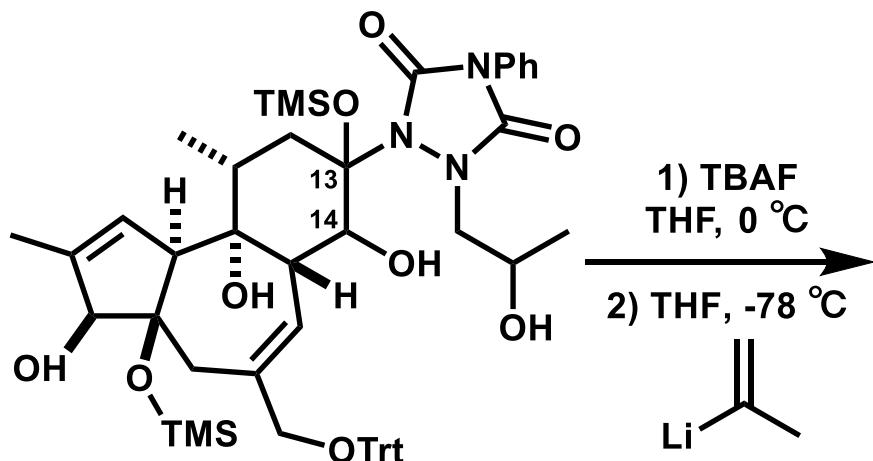
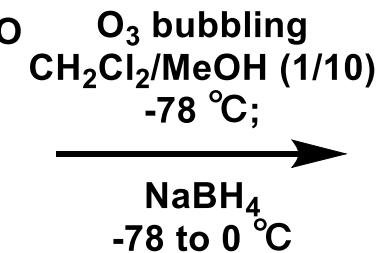
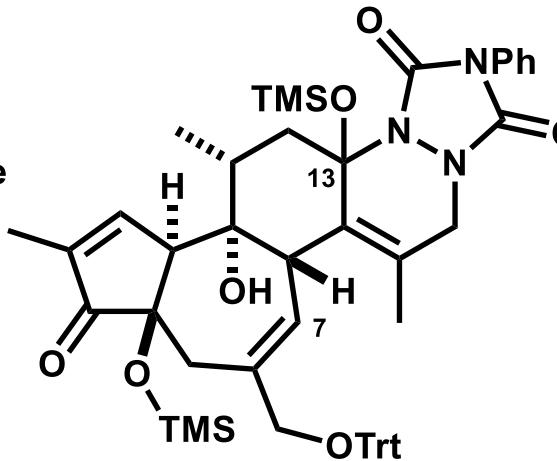
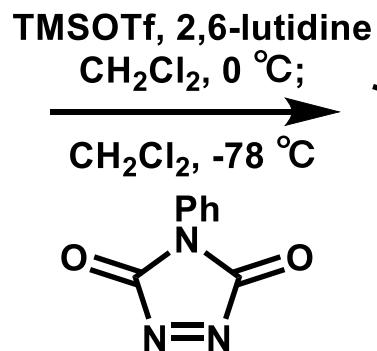
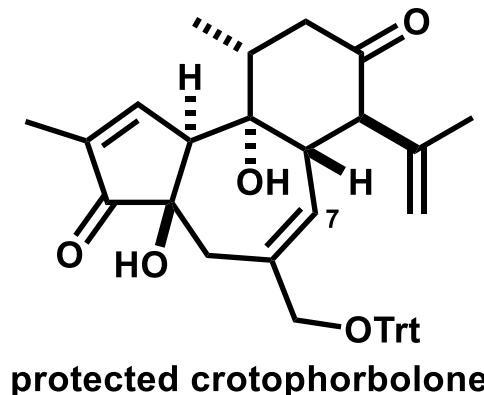
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X-ray of  
crotophorbolone

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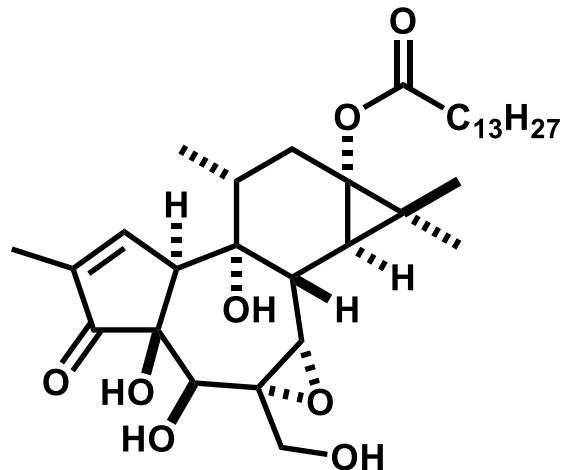
Synthesis of daphnane from tiglane (PATENT)



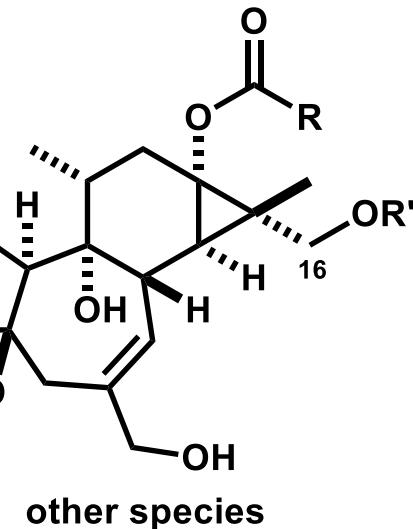
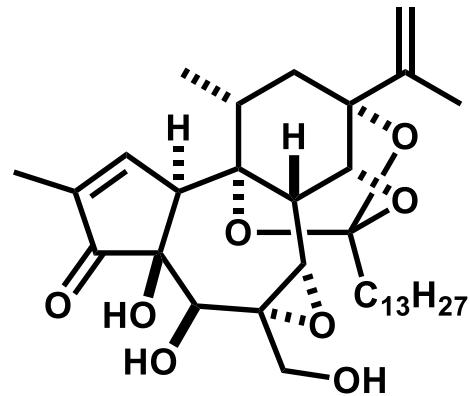
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# Biomimetic Synthesis of Daphnane 1

Isolation of tigliane and daphnane

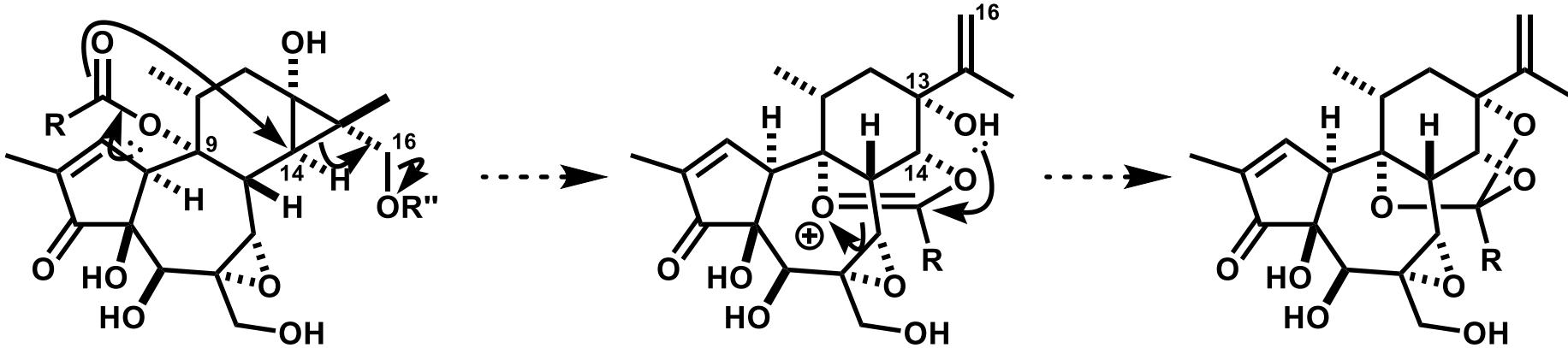


isolated from a single plant species



other species

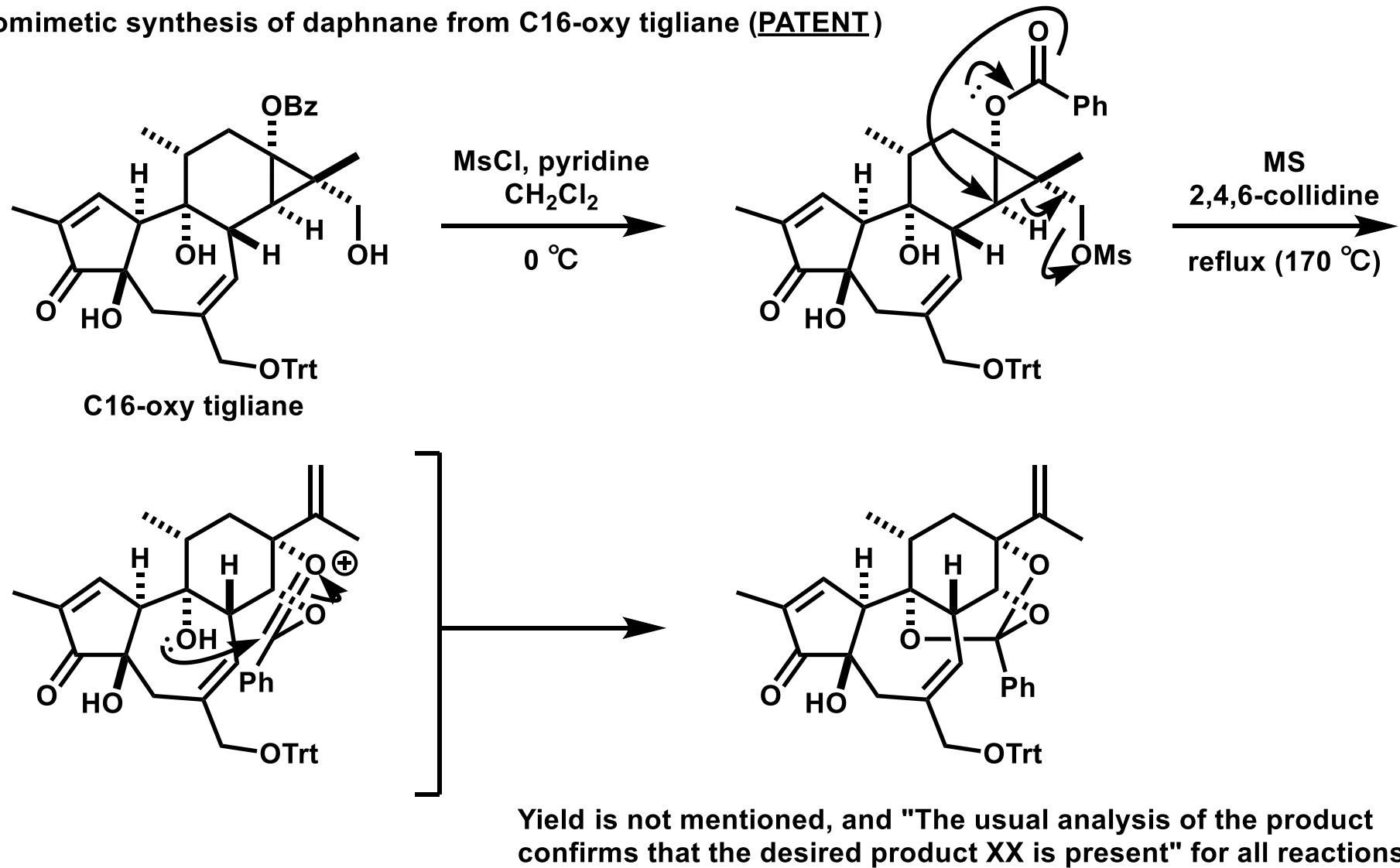
Suggested biosynthetic daphnane fragmentation



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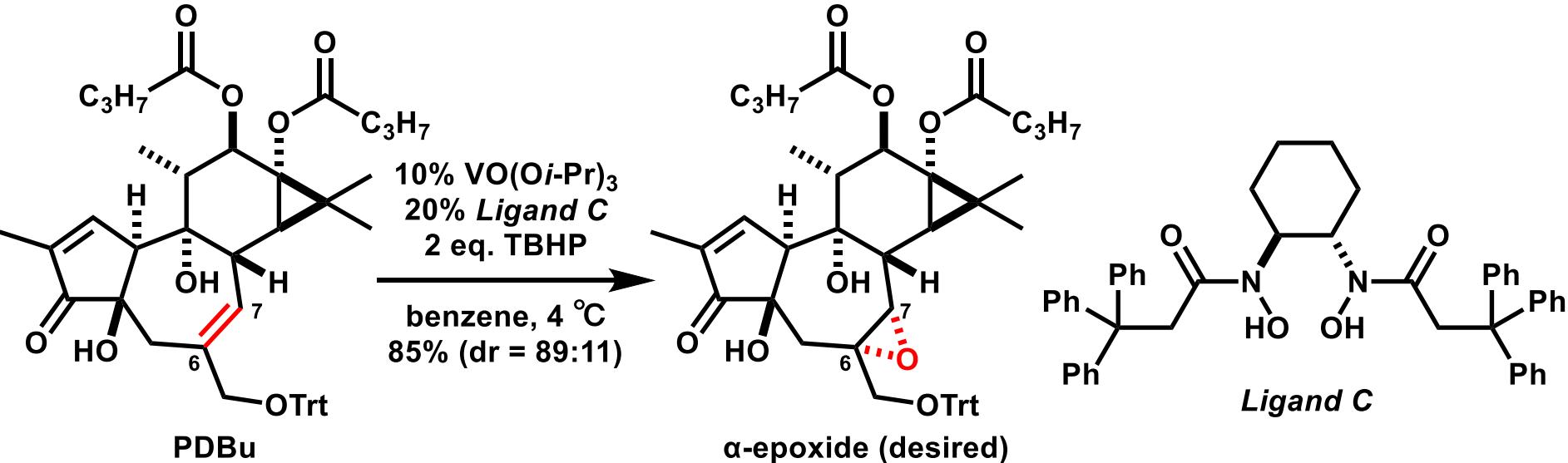
# Biomimetic Synthesis of Daphnane 2

Biomimetic synthesis of daphnane from C16-oxy tigliane (PATENT)

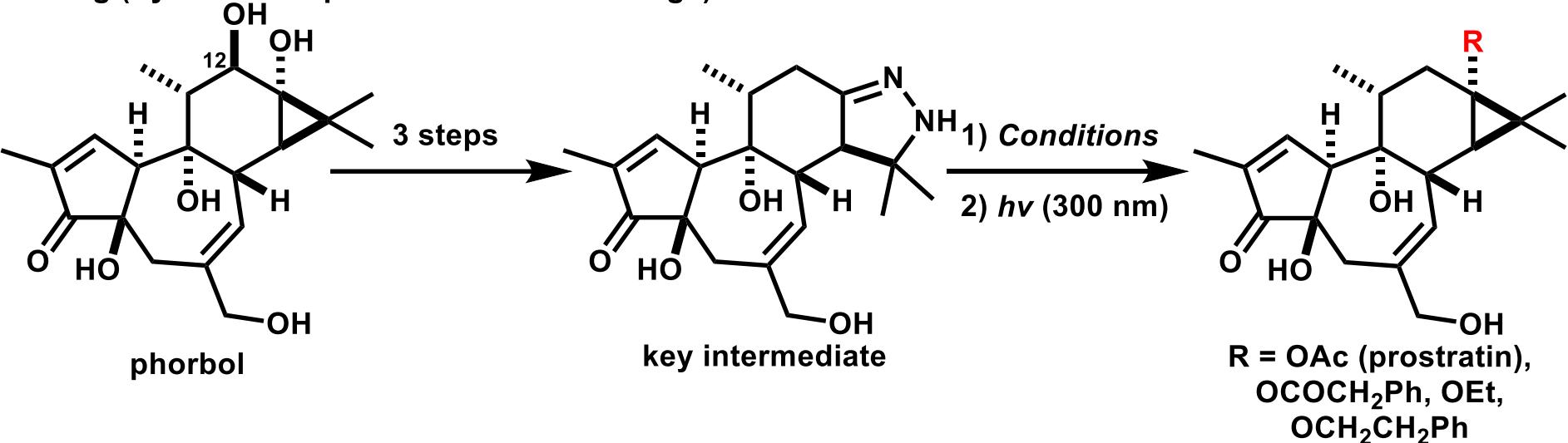


# Summary 1 (Results)

B-ring ( $\alpha$ -epoxidation of tiglane skelton)

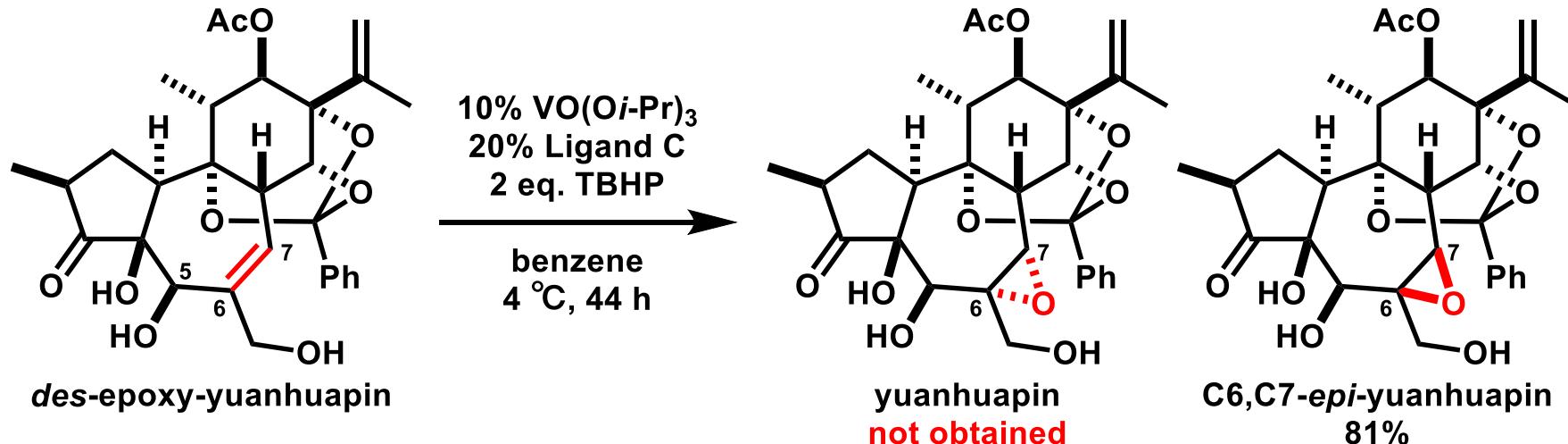


C-ring (Synthesis of prostratin and its analogs)



# Summary 2 (Remaining Tasks)

B-ring ( $\alpha$ -epoxidation of daphnane skeltone)



C-ring (Synthesis of C16-oxy tigliane and fragmentation to daphnane)

